GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2497
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SC/ST AND OBC IN SERVICES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the representation of SCs and STs in Class I (Group A) Services stood only at 13.59% (SCs -10.38% & STs - 3.12%) and in Class II (Group B) services only at 14.41% (SCs-11.73% & STs -2.68%) as against 22.5% quota prescribed for them (15% for SCs and 7.5% in respect of STs) as on 1/1/1998 under Central Government;

(b) If so, the total number of `posts` in (i) Class I (Group A) Category and (ii) Class II (Group B) Category and equivalents thereof under the Ministry of External Affairs; and

(c) Persons belonging to (i) General, (ii) SC, (iii) ST and (iv) OBC Categories working against them including their respective percentage to such posts as ascertained in view of instructions as contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt(Res) dated 2nd July, 1997?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) The representation of SC/ST in the Ministry of External Affairs in Group A and Group B posts as on 1/1/98 was as under :-

Category of posts	SC	ST	Combined
Group A	14.26 %	5.73 %	19.99 %
Group B	14.07 %	4.43 %	18.50 %

(b) Total number of posts in Group A and Group B in the Ministry of External Affairs as on 1/1/1998 was 785 and 1961 respectively;

(c) The number of persons of various categories working against these posts and their percentages as on 1/1/1998 was as under :-

Category of post/ service	total Number of posts	Number of Reserved Posts SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	OBC (27%)	Number of Officers in Position SC	ST	OBC	General
Group A	785	117	59	166	112	45	11	594
		(14.26%)	(5.73%)	(1.78%)	(75.66%)			
Group B	1961	292	146	200	276	87	152	1441
		(14.07%)	(4.43%)	(20.40%)	(73.48%)			

+ Reservation for OBCs is provided for only in Direct Recruitment posts.
Their percentage has therefore been calculated on that basis